

STARTING OF SPINNING MILL AT BIJAPUR.

*Q.—267. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the reasons for not starting the Spinning Mill at Bijapur though the District Central Co-operative Bank, Bijapur, has collected the share capital;

(b) the amount that has been collected by the Bank;

(c) whether it is not a fact that due to the delay in starting this Spinning Mill by the Government, the share-holders have asked for the refund of their shares;

(d) the reasons for the delay in starting the Mill, though sanction has been accorded by the Central Government to start it?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Owing to certain technical difficulties such as the nomination of the first Board of Director and the amendment of bye-laws.

(b) Rs. 10,43,650 as on 1-6-1960.

(c) Government have not received any report in this behalf

(d) please see the reply to Clause (a)

MISAPPROPRIATION OF MONEY IN THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF YELAVANA, BAGEWADI TALUK.

*Q.—431. Sri K. A. PATIL (Talikota).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a misappropriation of money in the Village Panchayat of Yalavana, Bagewadi Taluk;

(b) if so, the amount of money that has been misappropriated and the persons responsible;

(c) the action taken in this behalf?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(a) It was alleged that there was a misappropriation of funds.

(b) As the case is still in the enquiry stage, the exact amount misappropriated cannot be indicated at this stage. The then Sarpanch of the Village Panchayat Committee and its Secretary are alleged to have misappropriated the amounts.

(c) The enquiry is in progress and pending this, the Secretary of V. P. C., Yalwar, has been kept under suspension.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION

Sri B. SHAMSUNDAR (Bhalki).—Sir, yesterday the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare said that he would give me a statement regarding hostels.